

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

DAVID M. MULLINS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:20-cv-02900-JPH-MJD
	)	
MIKE MILLER,	)	
DAVID NAUTH,	)	
DAVID FLEISHHAKER,	)	
HEATHER WHITAKER,	)	
HOWARD WICKERSHAM,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
DIRECTING SERVICE OF PROCESS**

**I. Granting *In Forma Pauperis* Status**

Plaintiff, David Mullins, has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, which is **GRANTED**. Dkt. [7]. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). While *in forma pauperis* status allows Mr. Mullins to proceed without prepaying the filing fee, he remains liable for the full fees. *Ross v. Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago*, 748 F. App'x 64, 65 (7th Cir. Jan. 15, 2019) ("Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), a district court may allow a litigant to proceed 'without *prepayment* of fees,' . . . but not without *ever* paying fees."). No payment is due at this time. His previous motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* are **DENIED as moot**. Dkt. [2]; dkt. [5].

## **II. Directing Service of Process**

The clerk is directed under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(3) to issue process to Defendants in the manner specified by Rule 4(d). Process shall consist of the second amended complaint, dkt. 6, applicable forms (Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons and Waiver of Service of Summons), and this Order.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: 11/24/2020



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United States District Judge  
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